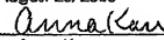


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Your petitioner, Genentech, Inc., having a place of business at 1 DNA Way, South San Francisco, California 94080-4990 in the county of San Mateo has reviewed the evidentiary documents set forth hereinbelow and certifies to the best of Genentech's knowledge and belief that title in and to the herein application and in the referenced U.S. Patent No. 6,333,398 reside in Genentech, Inc.

Your petitioner, Genentech, Inc., represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to application U.S. Serial No. 09/964,216, filed September 26, 2001, by virtue of an assignment recorded on May 18, 1998 at Reel 9229, Frame 0916, and is also the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,333,398, filed June 6, 2000 and issued December 25, 2001, by virtue of an assignment recorded on May 18, 1998 at Reel 9229, Frame 0916.

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